

The proposed retention of program recordings by radio stations seems to me to be a case of gross beauracrtic overkill. I agree that decency standards need to be maintained and enforced but the great majority of radio stations have maintained integrity in their broadcasting and should not be penalized and loaded down with a very cumbersome non-funded mandate. Heavy fines on those who do participate in this nefarious type of programming should be levied. This will discourage them from repeating and will deter others from entering the arena. Require these stations to keep record of programming for a specified probation period so that an actual control is in place. The proposed retention of program material for every radio station is unnecessary regulation and the cost will not be "minimal" for small stations with tight budgets and streamlined staffs. It will, frankly, just be another troublesome burden to make the job harder and leave less time for offering quality programming to the listener. Our station has never been the object of such a complaint and with our present format we never will. I sincerely ask that you not implement this proposal for retention of program material.

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